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Applicant(s) : Gros, et al.  
Serial Number : To be Assigned  
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For : METHOD FOR COATING METALLIC SURFACES, COATING COMPOSITION, AND COATINGS PRODUCED IN SAID MANNER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the application as follows: